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Applicant(s): Eugene A. DeLaRosa et al.

Invention: METHOD FOR MEASURING REGISTRATION OF OVERLAPPING MATERIAL LAYERS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-14, 16-27, and 29-39, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.